

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Alfredo Li Preti                      Group Art Unit: 1722  
Serial No.: 10/781,411                      Examiner: Emmanuel S. Luk  
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Title: SELF-CLEANING MOLD VALVE WITH AIR INJECTION SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on July 3, 2007. Claims 1-10, 15-18, 20, and 22-27 remain in this application. Claims 26 and 27 have been added. Please amend the application as follows.